

REMARKS

Claims 2-6, 9-13, 17-20, and 22-38 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 7-8, 14-16, and 21 are cancelled. Claims 2-6, 9-13, 17, 20 and 22-23 are currently amended. Claims 24-38 are new.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments above.

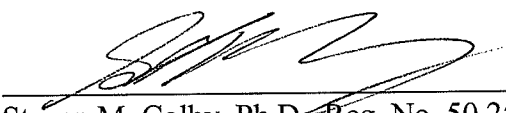
CONCLUSION

Therefore, in view of the above remarks this application is in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow this application. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative regarding any issues that the Examiner feels are still outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

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